REMARKS

Applicant has elected Group I, claims 1-22, drawn to a printing apparatus.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this application and its earlier allowance. Should the Examiner feel that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact him at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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